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## The New Excise Law.

The new excise law passed by the recent Legislature goes into effect on July 4th. The new law is a mangled outgrowth of the Bishop's bill. There is much confusion regarding the interpretation of its provisions. The Citizens' Committee of Orange, through its chairman, Joseph D. Holmes, has issued a circular setting forth the provisions of the new law as interpreted by the legal advisers of that body.

"The Bishop's bill provided that all screens or obstructions to a clear view of the interior of a saloon must be removed at all times; that a saloon must be in a room on the street or in a basement; that it shall only be entered from the street, and not connected with any other room; the last provision not to apply to an inn, tavern or restaurant. Strangely enough the bill as enacted contains similar provisions. As to the screens, it provides that the licensing body shall compel their removal at all hours when the sale of liquor is forbidden by law, and may compel their removal at all other times, and the provision for the removal of the screens and giving a clear view of the interior is more specific and stringent than in the original or Bishop's bill. The penalty for violation is a revocation of the license, and the violation is constituted keeping a disorderly house. Of course this means that on Sundays or election days or after 12 o'clock at night the bar-room must be open to plain view from the street, and also that the licensing body may require such clear view at all times, as is now the law in Massachusetts. But note the exceptions: The law applies in all cases (I quote), "if not an inn or tavern, or a hotel having at least ten spare rooms, and beds for the accommodation of boarders, transients and travelers, or a restaurant where the business of furnishing meals to the public for compensation is regularly carried on, and which restaurant is conducted and operated on more than one floor or story of the building where such business is carried on, or a piano or recreation ground, or a building entirely occupied by a regularly organized club or association." In the above exempt cases the law does not apply, either as to screens or to liquor being served in the bar-room only. No prohibition occurs as to the side entrances, or as to back rooms, except that liquor may not be sold or served therein."

## Reduction of Fares.

The Public Service Corporation announced last week that on Monday the fare between Montclair and Newark would be reduced from six to five cents, and the fare from Newark to Verona and Caldwell to ten cents instead of eleven and fifteen cents respectively. The fare from Montclair to Verona and Caldwell will be five cents. Transfers from Valley Road cars will be good for fare on Bloomfield cars west to Caldwell and east to Newark without additional fare. Transfers from Crostown cars will be good for fare west to Montclair and east to Newark without additional transfer. This concession would have been granted by the Public Service Company long ago, it is asserted, if the borough of Glen Ridge had been willing to give up its tax of \$1,000 a year, which it obtained on the original franchise agreement. Montclair received \$3,000 a year, which it surrendered upon the reduction of the fare, and has been willing to do so at any time, but Glen Ridge has held back. Whether the latter will now be compelled to give up its \$1,000 per annum remains to be seen.

Those of our citizens who use the trolley cars and have occasion to procure transfers between here and Newark, will be glad to learn that the price of them has been reduced from seven to five cents. The change went into effect on Monday.

**May Tax Park Property.**

At a recent meeting of the West Orange Town Council Town Attorney Robinson directed attention of the members to the bill which, he said, made it possible for the Council to tax the land under the Orange reservoir. Mr. Robinson added, though, that the matter of taxing the park property might have to be passed upon by the court. He said that the intention of the bill was to allow the taxation of the park property, but if the property was added to the town's taxes and the question was decided against the municipality, the results would be disagreeable. At his suggestion the matter was referred to the Board of Assessments.

## Senator Dryden's Life Work.

Certain it is that if Senator Dryden was through and through as well known, and as highly appreciated by the public generally, as he is universally known to be, he would be no doubt whatever of his re-election. The great Prudential Insurance Company is his monument in life insurance, the result of his lifelong and active work. And, given further confidence by re-election to the exalted position of United States Senator from New Jersey, Mr. Dryden will without any doubt obtain for New Jersey and himself an honorable and conspicuous position because of his indomitable force, energy and close application to the duties appertaining to the office.

It has been our pleasure to sustain for a period of thirty years quite an intimate acquaintance with Senator Dryden, and our estimate of him as a man, and of his noble work in behalf of life insurance and the Prudential Insurance Company, is as follows:

The career of Senator John F. Dryden reveals him as among those extraordinary men who do and see things quite differently from others. His sense of prevision is uncommonly acute; he possesses the remarkable faculty of intuitively and rapidly reaching the ultimate conclusion by simply considering the rudimentary cause.

Grand as is the present estate of the Prudential Insurance Company, we are inclined to the opinion that it does not surpass the dimensions as they existed in his imagination many years ago. The creator generally looks upon the substance and form of the thing he is going to create long before it takes shape; and John F. Dryden is a creator.

In all the history of life insurance there is but one man who stands in the same class with him, and that man is Henry B. Hyde, the creator of the Equitable. These two men built these institutions out of comparatively nothing. Their genius, will, force and ability moulded all the primitive forms out of which grew successive developments of corporate existence. And for a long time after the beginning they worked unaided and alone, and against tremendous difficulties.

The history of the organization and growth of the Prudential reads like a romance, a tale from the Arabian Nights. Differing only in that what in one case was performed by supernatural agencies at once, in the other grew slowly through the days of time under the directing influence of a great and luminous mind.

While Senator Dryden has much to feel gratified over—material success, professional position, a voice in the councils of the nation—we are convinced by our knowledge of the man that to him they seem as naturally a part of him as his clothes. He is not surprised by honors or success; so accurate is his prevision, that they appear only as inevitable results.—The Express.

## A Protest from Watessing.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE CITIZEN:

SIR—About a month ago I went before the Town Council with a petition signed by over a hundred citizens of the Watessing section of the town protesting against a violation of the town ordinance by the Westinghouse-Church-Kerr Company in their building operations. This petition specified in detail the various ordinances violated.

The day after this petition was handed in the Mayor and the so-called Superintendent of public works visited the location complained of and found things in a shocking condition, but instead of protecting the citizens who had complained to them, they immediately legalized some of the violations by granting this corporation permission to obstruct our streets in the face of the protest of our citizens.

Our roads now are covered with something like three inches of dirt and dust, which these people have dropped on them, but it seems that our present Town Council is entirely oblivious of the fact that we have an ordinance on our books specifically prohibiting this very thing.

Since the Town Council, through the superintendent of public works, granted this corporation permission to locate an office building on a public street they have become bolder and enlarged same and have run a spur of the Erie Railroad up to and more than half way across Clearfield avenue.

As this same Town Council seems to be very much against granting Thomas Oakes & Co. permission to put in a grade crossing, I think it would be well for some of them to examine this spur put in without any permission whatever.

As the citizens of Watessing have been unable to have our laws and ordinances enforced or even a pretense made to uphold them, I take this means of informing others in the town who might contemplate asking our officials to live up to the law, what they might expect if placed in a similar predicament.

CHARLES NICOLAI.

## Baptist Sunday-School Excursion.

The annual excursion of the First Baptist Church Sunday-school will be held on Monday, July 9, at Bellevue on the Lehigh Valley Railroad. Bellevue is in the hill county of the north-east part of this State, and on the side of the Musconetcong Mountain. Bellevue Park is an excursion and recreation resort of about three hundred acres in extent.

Here are to be found all the accessories and surroundings of an ideal sylvan resort; sylvan elevation, mountain air, cool springs of crystalline water, cozy resting-places, daisy-spangled meadows, shaded walks and sheltering groves, while from the mountain top, the ascent to which is made easy by graded paths, the view presents a gently undulating country, billowing and sloping to the green valley of the Musconetcong, away, where, nestled in rural shades, is quaint old Pattenburg; and from thence through gradually ascending glens-land, woodland, grove and orchard to where forest-crowned Ploke Mountain kisses the sky-line and frames the picture.

Scattered everywhere through the park are tables and seats for picnic parties and basket luncheons, swings, teeter-boards, see-saws, Maypoles, etc., for the children.

Special trolley cars will leave corner of Bloomfield avenue and Liberty street at 8.45 A. M. sharp, connecting with special train at foot of South Broad street, Newark, at 9.45 A. M. The excursionists will reach home at 7.30 P. M. Adult's tickets are one dollar, and children's tickets fifty cents.

## Miss Van Tassel's Musicales.

One of the pleasing features of commencement week was a musicale given by Miss Annie Van Tassel at her home No. 91 Linden avenue, on Wednesday evening, June 27. The soloists were Mrs. C. E. Mosher, soprano; Mr. C. B. Lawrence, baritone; Miss Annie Wilcox, mandolin.

The rooms were prettily decorated with ferns, palms and daisies. About seventy people, relatives and friends of the pupils were present, and expressed their high appreciation of the excellent work of the young folks.

At the conclusion of the formal programme refreshments were served and a social hour spent. The programme was as follows:

Piano Duet, La Fleurette, Wellesley  
Master J. H. James and Leslie W. James, Clay  
Piano Solo, Miss Miriam E. Snyder, Hill  
Piano Solo, Miss Mary Fadden, Emery  
Piano Solo, Miss Janet Collins Taylor, Woodman  
Vocal Solo, Miss Margaret E. Snyder, Deming  
Piano Solo, Miss Hazel H. Bedell, Rubenstein  
Piano Solo, Melody in F, Rubenstein  
Mandolin Solo, Miss Annie Wilcox, Selected  
Piano Solo, Congratulation, Klein  
Piano Solo, Miss Sylvia D. James, Liehner  
Piano Solo, An Open Secret, Fink  
Vocal Solo, Miss Alice M. Markie, Piquet  
Vocal Solo, Master David Love Song, Clark  
Piano Solo, Bedouin Love Song, Eugene  
Piano Solo, Captain's Garden, Bohm  
Piano Duet, Miss Florence J. Bloch, Bohm  
The Muses Ethel and Lillian Van Tassel, Cadmus  
Piano Solo, Miss Theresa P. Vook, Sudds  
Piano Solo, Message of Love, Master Louis W. James, Toft  
Vocal Solo, My Dream, Morrison  
Piano Solo, Meditation, Master William Traver, Pacher  
Piano Solo, Miss Lillian Van Tassel, Selected  
Mandolin Solo, Miss Annie Wilcox, Englishman  
Piano Duet, Melody of Love, Master Martin William Traver, Englishman  
Piano Solo, Dance of Fairies, Moscham  
Vocal Solo, Miss Rita L. Norris, Selected  
Vocal Solo, Mr. Chester Barton Lawrence, Worsmaup  
Piano Solo, Grande Marche de Concert, Worsmaup  
Piano Solo, Miss Ethel Van Tassel, Welby  
Piano Solo, Miss Viola Beach, Welby

## Glen Ridge Not a Loser.

The action of the Public Service Corporation in reducing the fare from Newark to Caldwell, Verona, Montclair and Glen Ridge will not prevent the latter borough from receiving from the trolley company at least \$1,000 a year as heretofore, for the reason that the franchise tax amounts to at least this sum.

Heretofore the trolley people have been paying the borough \$1,000 a year in lieu of the franchise tax, which until recently did not equal that amount, and it was for that reason that the trolley company charged six cents as the fare to Glen Ridge.

When the borough, soon after its incorporation ten years ago, gave the trolley company a franchise, it was with the understanding that it should receive \$1,000 annually. At that time the franchise tax would not have amounted to more than \$500 annually.

**Workman Hurt at Sprague's.**  
Alexander Thompson (colored) of Parrow street, Orange, a laborer employed at the Sprague Electric Works, had both legs caught under a big piece of sheet iron while at work in that place Monday morning.

Dr. Harry B. Harris of the Orange Memorial Hospital went to the works and temporarily treated the man. His right ankle was lacerated, and he had contusions on the left ankle and right leg. He is in the hospital.

**Stay for Banauk.**  
Frank Banauk, under sentence of death for the murder of Thomas Hoff, was not executed on Thursday. His counsel, James M. Trimble, obtained a stay of proceedings from the Court of Errors.

In granting the writ applied for as a matter of right and not of grace, the Court insisted that the case be argued at the present term. Mr. Trimble protested against this course, asking that it go over until the November term.

**Patriotic Service.**  
Services at the Watessing M. E. Church to-morrow will be as follows: Sunday-school, 10 A. M.; Sacramental Service, 11 A. M.; subject, "God's Encouragement." The right hand of fellowship to new members, 6.30 P. M.; patriotic service, music by boys, girls and also by Sunday-school and choir. Pastor's message, "Washington at Valley Forge."

## Skull May Be Fractured.

Mrs. Mary A. Thatcher, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton, the wife of Dr. Spencer C. Hamilton, in State street, and who went to Susquehanna, Pa., a few days ago to visit her sister, Mrs. E. M. Jackson, was seriously and perhaps fatally injured last Saturday by a fall down a flight of stairs at Mrs. Jackson's home. She has been unconscious since. It is believed that her skull is fractured. Mrs. Thatcher is 74 years old.

**Newark's Tax Rate.**  
If the total increase in the rates in the city of Newark is not more than \$75,000,000 and the county increase does not climb beyond \$100,000,000, a tax rate for Newark's property owners of something like \$1.90 per \$100 is likely. But a reduction from last year's rate of \$2.26, of thirty-six points, to \$1.90, or of forty-six points to \$1.80, will, in either event, still present a tax bill that will be considerably higher than last year's.

**Notice to Veterans.**  
HEADQUARTERS OF WILLIAM S. PIERSON  
PORT NO. 58, DEPARTMENT OF NEW JERSEY, GRAND ARMY OF THE REPUBLIC.  
Post will assemble at Bloomfield Centre, Nathan Russell's office, at 9 A. M. sharp, Wednesday, July 4, to participate in the public parade on that day. All veterans of the civil war are invited to join with the post on this occasion.

FRANCIS DANNEBAEHR, Commander.  
GEORGE M. CADMUS, Adjutant.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE BLOOMFIELD NATIONAL BANK, at Bloomfield, in the State of New Jersey, at the close of business, June 18, 1906.

Assets	\$349,788.96
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	888.88
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	80,000.00
Real estate, securities, etc.	400,517.40
Banking-house, furniture & fixtures	39,000.00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	395.96
Due from State Banks and Bankers	141.83
Due from approved reserve agents	404,534.80
Checks and other cash items	1,226.11
Notes of other National Banks	1,750.00
Fractional paper currency, nickel and cents	664.06
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, viz:	
Specie	68,561.10
Legal-tender notes	11,650.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	2,500.00
Total	\$1,921,147.81

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	10,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	45,744.19
National Bank notes outstanding	45,000.00
Due to other National Banks	5,000.00
Due to State Banks and Bankers	295.11
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	30,600.99
Individual deposits subject to check	1,115,184.62
Demand certificates of deposit	863.97
Certified checks	11,439.40
Total	\$1,921,147.81

STATE OF NEW JERSEY, COUNTY OF ESSEX, ss:  
I, LEWIS E. DODD, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LEWIS E. DODD, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of June, 1906.

ARTHUR RUSSELL,  
Notary Public for N. J.

Correct—ATTEST:  
HENRY P. DODD,  
WM. A. BALDWIN, } Directors.

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22 Blanks,	-	-	9c box, 3 for 25c
32 " R. F.,	-	-	18c " 3 " 50c
32 " C. F.,	-	-	35c " 3 " 1.00
38 " -	-	-	45c " 3 " 1.25

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## 71st DIVIDEND

The Board of Managers of the

## Bloomfield Savings Institution

have declared the Seventy-first semi-annual Dividend of Interest to Depositors at the following rates:

4 per cent. on all sums from \$5. to \$1,000.

3 1/2 per cent. on the portion of a deposit exceeding \$1,000. to all depositors entitled thereto under the By-Laws, such interest to be credited as of July 1st, and payable after July 20th.

THEODORE H. WARD, President.

Deposits Made Up to July 3d

Draw Interest From July 1st.